

### Amendments to the Claims

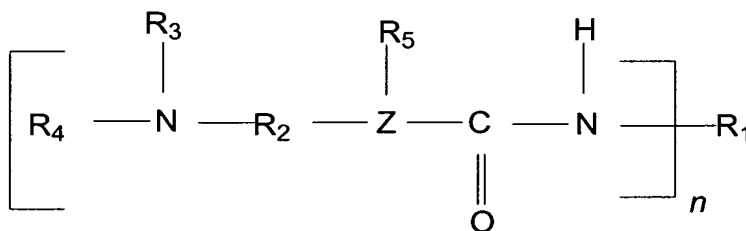
Claims 1-33 (Canceled).

34. (New) A powder coating composition that cures at a temperature of between 80°C and 125°C, comprising a resin and curing agent therefor, wherein substantially all of the curing agent is extruded with the resin.

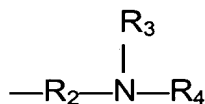
35. (New) The powder coating composition of Claim 34, wherein said composition does not cure at a temperature below 70°C.

36. (New) A catalyst composition comprising:  
the reaction product of:

i) a material having the structure



wherein  $R_1$  is an organic radical having 6 to 25 carbon atoms  $R_2$  is an organic radical having 1 to 20 carbon atoms;  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently alkyl or phenyl groups having 1 to 8 carbon atoms;  $Z$  is oxygen or nitrogen and when  $Z$  is oxygen  $R_5$  is absent and when  $Z$  is nitrogen,  $R_5$  is hydrogen or

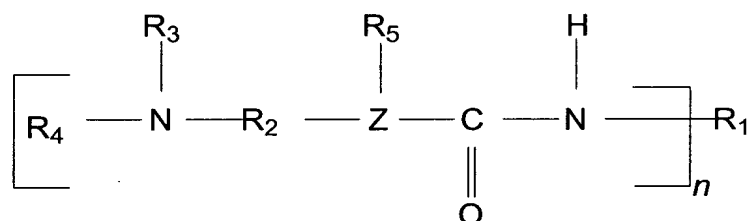


and when  $R_5$  is  $\begin{array}{c} R_3 \\ | \\ -R_2 - N - R_4 \end{array}$ , each  $R_2$ , each  $R_3$  and each  $R_4$  are the same or different, and  $n$  is 1 to 4, but when  $Z$  is nitrogen,  $R_2$  is an alkylene having between 1 and 4 carbon atoms, and  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are both alkyl groups having between 1 and 4 carbons,  $R_5$  is not hydrogen; and

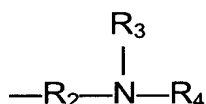
(ii) an acidic hydrogen-containing compound.

37. (New) A powder composition comprising the catalyst of Claim 36.

38. (New) A catalyst composition comprising:  
a material having the structure:



wherein  $R_1$  is an organic radical having 6 to 25 carbon atoms,  $R_2$  is an organic radical having 1 to 20 carbon atoms;  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently alkyl or phenyl groups having 1 to 8 carbon atoms;  $Z$  is oxygen or nitrogen and when  $Z$  is oxygen  $R_5$  is absent and when  $Z$  is nitrogen  $R_5$  is hydrogen or



and when  $R_5$  is  $\begin{array}{c} R_3 \\ | \\ -R_2 - N - R_4 \end{array}$ , each  $R_2$ , each  $R_3$  and each  $R_4$  are the same or different; and  $n$  is 1 to 4; wherein said composition does not include an acidic hydrogen-containing compound.

39. (New) A powder composition comprising the catalyst of Claim 38, wherein said powder composition does not include an acidic hydrogen-containing compound.